

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.

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BRIEFINGS.

The City Council meet in regular session to-night.

What has become of the electric light we were to have?

Corn is rapidly maturing in this weather and the prospects are brilliant for a full crop.

The premium for the best sample of tobacco at the Fair was awarded to Mr. O. D. Brace of the town of Janesville.

The thermometer at Princeton and Evanson's to-day, registered 50 degrees above zero at 7 a. m., and 64 degrees at 1:30 p. m.

The Hyers sisters did not appear at Leppin's Music Hall Saturday night as advertised, and have returned to Chicago to reorganize.

Notwithstanding the great crowds here during fair week, little business of consequence was done outside of the saloons and carvalls.

The case of the State against M. H. Colby for selling liquor without a license at the Taylor house, Clinton Junction, is being tried before Judge Patten to-day.

The barn of Mr. J. T. Snyder, of the town of Center, was entered a night or two since, and several sets of harness and other articles were badly cut by some malicious persons.

The Board of Registry of the several wards of the city, will meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock (at the usual polling places) for the purpose of registering the qualified voters, of their respective wards.

The Horace Herbert combination left this morning for Beloit where they will play this week. The audience at the Myers Opera house last Saturday night was fair and "Zoe, the Octoroon" was given in an acceptable manner.

The concert to be given by the Bower City Band, on the evening of the 13th, deserves the patronage of the public to the fullest. The Bower City Band is one of the best bands in the State, and for the credit of Janesville it should be maintained and encouraged as much as possible.

An accident befel Mr. H. C. Witmer, editor of the "Latest News" at Julia, Green county, last Saturday. While unloading a safe, the heavy article fell on his leg and broke it. Surgical attendance was immediately summoned but it is doubtful if the injured member can be saved.

We were shown this morning a natural curiosity, never before seen in this climate, in the shape of a second crop of black raspberries. They were grown on the farm of Mr. J. S. Miller, in the town of Harmony, and are perfectly developed and sweet. They were picked on Oct. 8, having budded and ripened since the disappearance of the first crop.

The McKee estate have contracted with J. D. Mosher of the firm of Mosher and Stewart marble and granite dealers of Monroe, to build a handsome family monument in the Janesville cemetery. The monument will be twenty-four feet high of Quincy granite and will cost \$1-500. When completed it will be the most prominent monument in the cemetery.

Beloit is to have waterworks, the contracts having already been made, and were drawn up by Mr. William Rager, of this city. With water works and the electric light and Janesville with neither the Beloiters will begin to crow. They have already swallowed up our base ball club, and still they howl.

Closing at Seven.

At 7 o'clock this evening the stores will close their doors, in obedience to the agreement made sometime ago. This is a gratifying concession to the hard-worked and poorly paid employees, who have heretofore been deprived of those social pleasures required by young people, and which could not be indulged in, because of the late closing hour of their places of business. The proprietors will lose nothing by the new arrangement, as purchasers will do their shopping at seasonable hours. Employees will have the satisfaction always attending the consciousness of having done a good action, and the employees will be more diligent and faithful in order to show their appreciation. A whistle will sound promptly at 7 o'clock and immediately all the stores will close. It is to be hoped that the innovation upon the old custom will prove so satisfactory that no one will find cause to complain.

Personal.

Col. Everhard Welter of Monroe, is in the city to-day.

Judge Conger is improving rapidly, and is expected to be out soon.

Mr. Jay Jones of Clinton, was a guest at the Myers house to-day.

Mr. S. J. M. Putnam, of the Insane Asylum at Madison, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Babbitt and daughter of Beloit are among the visitors to Janesville to-day.

Long John Westworth has been engaged by the Independents to tell the public of the First Congressional district what he did when he was Mayor of Chicago, and what he knows about Henry Clay.

Tobacco Sales.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, expressly for the Janesville Gazette, for the week ending October 9, 1882:

127 cases, crop of 1881, Wisconsin, Havana seed, 17 to 18 cents.

125 cases, crop of 1881, State flats 8 1/2 to 15 cents.

600 cases, crop of 1881, New England Havana seed, 14 to 22 1/2 cents; wrappers 10 to 30 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1881, Pennsylvania, 6 1/2 to 20 cents.

250 cases, crop of 1881, do. 10 to 16 cents.

600 cases, crop of 1880, flats, 12 to 16 cents.

800 cases, crop of 1881, New England, 15 cents.

800 cases, crop of 1881, Ohio, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1881, Little Dutch, 10 to 12 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1880, Ohio, 4 1/2 to 6 cents.

Total cases, 4,737.

OBITUARY.

DAVIES.

Mrs. Mary Davies, died yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Mr. Edward Davies, in the First ward. Mrs. Davies was an old resident of Janesville, and her death leaves a sad memory with all our citizens, who had known, esteemed and respected her virtues and exemplary qualities. The bereavement to her relations is shared by friends her smile once welcomed, and by society she once graced. Mrs. Davies was the mother of Messrs. Edward and David Davies, the well known grocers, and was far advanced in years. Her death was the natural sequence of a long life, she having passed the allotted three score and ten. Mrs. Mary Davies was born March 15, 1798, in Oswestry, Shropshire, England, and was therefore 84 years, 6 months and 24 days old. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, the Rev. D. F. Holmes officiating. VALCOLM.

Mrs. Anna Valcolom passed away yesterday morning at 8:20 o'clock, in the fullness of years and virtue. Mrs. Valcolom was born in Sudbury, Mass., and married Villero Valcolom, who died in Chatauque county, N. Y., fourteen years ago. She then moved to Canada, and came here January last with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Nesbit, and resided in the First ward. Mrs. Valcolom was in her ninety-first year, and died from old age. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow. The Rev. W. F. Brown, of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

IRWIN.

William Irwin, a former resident of Janesville, died in Chicago last Thursday. Mr. Irwin was of the firm of Irwin & Adler, of this city.

DICK STEELE AS BONES.

The Editor of the Chicago "Check" As he first appeared in Public.

According to Col. Burr Robbins, Dick Steele who edits the Chicago Weekly "Check," is the biggest provocateur outside of the side show cappers, that ever existed.

Mr. Steele has been publishing a few reminiscences of the time when he was a lantern-jawed youth with aspirations to the stage, and has greatly exaggerated certain things in connection with Col. Robbins. When asked if the article published in the "Check" of Oct. 7 was founded on fact, the great showman said that it was not wholly so, and in reply to other questions detailed a little personal history in which Mr. Steele figured rather prominently. At the time referred to in "Check," Burr was stationed at South Haven, Mich., and was already in the show business. A long lean gawky, billiard cue looking specimen from down East, tramped into town and sought out Burr Robbins. He said his name was Dick Steele, and that he wanted to be an actor. Mr. Robbins and a few other humanitarians looked the young man over, but could not understand what role he could play, unless it would be a ram-rod in a hunting scene, or a hitching post, but the young man insisted that he was a good "Bones" and song and dance artist. To substantiate his statement he drew out of a capacious pocket, the remains of a traveling lunch, which consisted of a couple of ham bones and the remnants of a four pound biscuit. The committee suggested that he looked the character, and not liking the odor from the bones asked him to give a song and dance.

He mounted an old cod-fish box, and stood for a few seconds to draw the admiration of the lookers-on to his make-up. A pair of home spun trousers with air holes at the knees reached to within five inches of his number 8 brogans, revealing a rhinoceros looking skin. Col. Robbins thought the young man was missing his vocation in trying to be a song and dance artist, and wanted him for the side-show but Steele had his mind made up. He wanted to paralyze audiences with his songs, and if he had ever been given the chance it is probable he would have succeeded. He had a splendid voice, combining the qualities of the falsetto, tenor, baritone, basso, and tug whistle, which rolled through the cracks of the old barns where rehearsals were held, and broke into glorious cymbal clangs against the rafters. Used as a "cow holler" it would have been a voice of phenomenal power, but as a prelude to a clog, it was somewhat "off." In addition to his other curiosities, he possessed an astonishingly abnormal capacity for drink. He never got drunk, simply because there was not a sufficient quantity of liquor within a hundred miles to make a perceptible attack on his brain, which was concealed somewhere in his elongated anatomy, surrounded by an impervious barriade. He seemed to have nothing but gall, a consoling fact to his friends, who couldn't supply him with all the necessities, and it helped him out immensely as a hustler. Since then he has developed "Check," and seems to be doing well.

Too Fastidious.

Some would-be Byrnes look on with disgust at the rhymes of Electric Oil "poet." But we have the best article known to the world, and intend that all persons shall know it. It cures coughs, colds, asthma and catarrh. It cures rheumatism and all kinds of neuralgia. It is the best oil in the world you can find. For sale by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

Any case of Rheumatism, Speed-crack or Cracked Heel can positively be cured by the use of Cole's Veterinary Carbolic Acid, and in less time than by any other remedy. It is the only preparation that will cure cuts, galls and sores, and *invariably bring hair to its original color.* Pound cans, \$1.00; small cans, 50 cents.